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Location: On Montgomery Street between Hagner Road and Craig Road
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1948

Significance: Buildings 254-255 are two of the many small sheds and warehouses scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Buildings 254-255 were built as storehouses for flammable materials in 1948. Most recently, they were used to store inflammable materials.

DESCRIPTION

The buildings are identical five-foot-high concrete structures with metal cornices and flat bituminous roofs topped with ventilators. Each building measures approximately 4 feet by 6 feet. There are double leaf metal fire doors in the north facade.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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